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TITLE OF INVENTION: LOCATION MONITORING AND TRANSMITTING DEVICE, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT USING A SIMPLEX SATELLITE TRANSMITTER

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